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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF ROMANIAN ARMY CHANGES

1. RFE HAS RECENTLY BEEN PICKING UP FROM VISITORS SERIES OF RUMORS APPARENTLY INSPIRED BY CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE IN NUMBER OF ROMANIAN ARMY POSTS. ACCORDING TO ONE STORY RECEIVED, FOR EXAMPLE, GENERAL OPRITA, RECENTLY REPLACED AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARMY'S POLITICAL COUNCIL, HAS DISAPPEARED TOGETHER WITH HIS FAMILY. IT IS ALSO RUMORED SEVERAL GENERALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

2. RFE IS NOT RPT NOT USING ANY OF THESE STORIES, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES' COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF CURRENT SHAKEUPS IN THE ARMY, AND ANYTHING THEY CAN OFFER THAT MIGHT BE PERTINENT TO RUMORS STATION IS RECEIVING. SPIVACK

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